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The appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated August 5, 2010, of the examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7, 10-15, 18-21, and 23-28 of the above-referenced application.

Appellant notes that \$40 in fees is due in association with the present Notice of Appeal. Section 1204.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure states:

Any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. If, however, the appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the current fee(s) and the amount previously paid. M.P.E.P. § 1204.01 (emphasis added).

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Appellant previously paid \$500 for the Notice of Appeal filed on September 27, 2005.
Subsequently, the Office reopened prosecution in a Non-Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008. Additional Notices of Appeals were filed on July 24, 2007 and August 16, 2008, although no final Board decisions were reached and the Office reopened prosecution after Notices of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. The current fee for a Notice of Appeal is \$540. Thus, the difference between the previously applied fee and the current fee is \$40. Accordingly, as noted above, Appellant believes that \$40 in fees is currently due in association with the present Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, Appellant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$40 to the credit card provided during electronic filing. However, if the credit card information is missing, if the amount is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315: Order No. MICS0194/MAN (MUEI-0531,00/US)

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